(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1454/97]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for the Physically Handicapped, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1453/97]

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Rehabilitation, Training and Research, Cuttak, for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1452/97]

I. Report and accounts of the National Housing Bank, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Notifications of Ministry of Finance

III. Notification of Institute of Company Secretaries of India

IV. Notifications of SEBI

V. Notifications of Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam I lay on the Table-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Housing Bank, New Delhi, for the period from 1st July, 1995 to 30th June, 1996 together with the Auditor's Report thereon, under sub-section (5) of Section 40 of National Housing Bank Act, 1987.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1403/97]

II. (a) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No 73 (E) dated the 14th February, 1997 publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of Commemorative Coins) of the One Hundred Rupees (containing Silver 50%. Copper 40% Nickel 5% and Zinc 5%) Fifty Rupees and Five Rupees (containing Copper 75% and Nickel 25%) coined on the occasion of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference on "Men and Women Partnership in Politics", Rules 1997, under sub-section (3) of Section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1651/97]

(b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) Notification G.S.R. No. 570(E), dated the 16th December, 1996 amending Notification No. 8/96-CE, dated the 23rd July, 1996.

(2) Notification G.S.R. No. 85(3) dated the 20th February, 1997 exempting the duties of excise leviable in excess of 15% ad valorem on such paper and paperboard containing at least 50% unconventional raw materials.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1589/97]

(c) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961:—

(1) Notification S.O. No. 880(E), dated the 18 December, 1996 publishing the Income-tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 1996.

(2) Notification S.O. No. 35(E), dated the 10th January, 1997 publishing the Income-tax (First Amendment) Rules, 1997.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1588/97]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the

Notification No. 710/1(M)/20, dated the 28th November, 1996, publishing the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Regulations, 1996, under sub-section (4) of Section 39 of the the Company Secretaries Act, 1980.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1434/97]

IV. A Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notification of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:—

(1) S.O. No. 345(E) dated the 16th May, 1996 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1348/97]

(2) S.O. No. 91(E), dated the 7th February, 1997 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Amendment Regulations, 1997.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1349/97]

(3) S.O. No. 850(E), dated the 4th December, 1996 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Venture Capital Funds) Regulations, 1996.

(4) S.O. No. 856(E), dated the 9th December 1996 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

(5) S.O. No. 46(E), dated the 17 January, 1997 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Underwriters) Amendment Regulations. 1997.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1402/97]

V. (a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 together with Explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 530(E), dated the 20th November, 1996 seeking to amend notification No. 36/96-Cus. dated the 23rd July, 1996 so as to make it clear that glazed newsprint (having ash content above 8%) does not attract customs duty.

(2) G.S.R. No. 565(E), dated the 11th December, 1996 seeking to amend notification No. 51/96-Cus. Dated the 23rd July, 1996 so as to provide that the research institutions under the administrative control of the Department of Atomic Energy, Deptt. of Space or the Deptt. of Defence Research & Development Organisation are no longer required to be registered with the DSIR.

(3) G.S.R. No. 1 (E), dated the 1st January, 1997 seeking to amend notification No. 171/94-Cus. dated the 30th Septemeber, 1994 so as to allow an eligible passenger to import gold at referred concessional rate of duty, upto a maximum limit of 10 Kilograms.

(4) G.S.R. No. 8(E), dated the 8th January, 1997 seeking to amend reference No. 180 of notification No. 36/96-Cus. dated the 23 July, 1996 so as to extend the exemption to components and to the raw materials parts and components.

(5) G.S.R. No. 16(E) dated the 17th January, 1997 pertaining to exemption of printed Indian Bank Notes imported by the Reserve Bank of India from import duty.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1587/97]

(6) Ad-hoc Exemption Order No. 194, dated the 29th November, 1996, exempting components/raw materials for manufacture of Cu-Ts contraceptives devices by M/s Famy Care Limited, Mumbai.

(b) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 591(E) dated the 27th December, 1996 publishing a corrigendum to G.S.R. No. 485(E) dated the 18th October, 1996.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 1650/97]